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1. CHINA

REUTER'S ROGERS (PEKING 4/5) REPORTS WORKERS' MILITIA ARMED WITH WOODS; STAVES TOOK CONTROL TIEN AN MEN SQUARE MONDAY NIGHT FOLLOWING WORST, MOST VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS CAPITAL HAS SEEN SINCE TUMULTUOUS GPCR. SQUARE CLEARED OF CROWDS, CALM/QUIET APPEARED RESTORED (NYT, SUN, CHITRIB).

ROGERS SAYS DURING MONDAY RIOTING, CORRESPONDENTS, OTHER FOREIGNERS IN CROWD, WERE WATCHED WARILY, WARNED NOT TAKE PHOTOS, SOME HAD FILM RIPPED FROM CAMERAS, FEW BRIEFLY "DETAINED BY THE MASSES" FOR QUESTIONING. REUTER'S GRIFFITHS SEIZED AFTER RECORDING WU TEH'S APPEAL FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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ORDER, WAS MARCHED BY FEW HUNDRED YOUTHS TO POLICE

STATION, ALLOWED LEAVE AFTER HOUR. GRTFFITHS REPORTS ONE JAPANESE CORRESPONDENT WHO TRTED TAKE PHOTO WAS BEATEN BY ANGRY YOUTHS, CAMERAS SMASHED. TWO VISITING FRG DEPUTIES, CORRESPONDENTS, AMONG OTHER NON-CHINESE DETAINED BRIEFLY (RE'TER PEKING). MONDAY ERUPTION ALSO REPORTED PY AP (WSTAR 4/5; UPI NYDN, BALT NA 4/5; WSJ; PHINQ).

NYT'S GWERT-MAN REPORTS USG OFFICIALS SAYING PEKING VIOLENCE MONDAY APPEARED REPRESENT MAJOR COUNTERATTACK BY SUPPORTERS MODERATE POLITICAL POLICY AGAINST RADICALS. CHIMA-WATCHERS IN AGREEMENT ON DEGREE SPONTANEITY OF DEMONSTRATIONS; BUT EVEN THOSE GIVI4G MORE WEIGHT TO THIS FACTOR AGREED THERE HAD TO BE DIRECTION/MANIPULATION FROM INFLUENTIAL PEKING FIGURES SYMPATHETIC TO MODERATE CAUSE, THAT MONDAY DEMONSTRATION FOR CHOU EN-LAI WAS OPPORTUNE TIME FOR MODERATES SHOW HAND. DEGREE OF VIOLENCE SURPRISED MANY USG OFFICIALS, BUT BELIEVED TO HAVE HAD TACIT SUPPORT TOP PEKING OFFICIALS, INCLUDING W' TEH. SO'RCES SAY SIGNIFICANCE OF DEMONSTRATIONS MAY LIE IN WHAT HAPPENS IN FUTURE IN TOP PARTY COUNCILS.

NYT SPECIAL REPORTS HK ANALYSTS BELIEVE MONDAY PEKING OUTBURST WAS SPONTANEOUS, AT LEAST IN PART, REFLECTED SUBSTANTIAL BASIC GRASSROOTS RESISTANCE TO CURRENT ANTI-RIGHTIST CAMPAIGN. WHILE OSTENSABLY IN MEMORY CHOU, PROTEST, IN EFFECT, APPEARED SHOW OF SPPORT FOR PARTY OFFICIALS IDENTTFIED WITH HIS MODERATE POLICIES.

CAIRO IHFORMED SOURCES SAY HIGH-LEVEL EGYPTIAN DELEGATION LIKELY VISIT PEKING SOON TO DISUCSS CLOSE MIL/TRADE COOPERATION; DEL WILL PROBABLY BE HEADED BY FM FAHMI (WP).

2. THAILAND

THAI VOTERS TOOK SHARP TURN AWAY FROM LEFT, TOWARD POLITICAL CENTER. DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS DO NOT BELIEVE US PULLOUT WILL PE AFFECTED BY ELECTIONS.
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INDICATIONS ARE STABLE COALITION WILL BE FORMED (UPI, BALTO N-A 4/5). OBSERVERS ATTRIBUTE SWING TOWARD CONSERVATIVE FORCES BY VOTERS TO DISSATISFACTION WTTH KUKRIT'S FAILURE QUELL LEFTIST VIOLENCE, DECISION FORCE US WITHDRAWAL. SENI SAYS WILL ASSUME PM POST, SEEK COALITION WITH 1, 2 OTHER PARTIES, DOES NOT RULE OUT NEW-NEGOTIATIONS WITH US TO INCREASE MTL ADVISERS; GIVES PRIORITIES AS REDUCE UNEMPLOYMENT, HELP FARMERS,

RESTORE LAW/ORDER (AP, WSTAR 4/5).

NEW RTG MAY REVERSE DECISION THAT FORCED US PULLOUT, ACCORDING SENI (WSJ; UPI, NYDN), WHO SAYS ISSUE "DELICATE." NEW PARLIAMENT WILL MEET, ELECT NEW PM APR 15 (UPI, NYDN). THAILAND APPEARS HEADED FOR MODERATE, PRO-US GOVT FOLLOWING UNEXPECTEDLY STRONG SHOWING BY SENI'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY THAT TOOK 114 OF 279 NATL NATL ASSY SEATS. DEMS MIGHT FORM COALITION

WITH MIL-BACKED THAI NATION PARTY, THAT WOULD CONTROL 170 SEATS TOTAL (AP, NYT). SOUTHERLAND (CSM) REPORTS ELECTION RESULTED IN LESS FRAGMENTED PARLIAMENT, WITH MIDDLE-OF-ROAD DEM PARTY GIVING SENI STRONG BASE ON WHICH BUILD WORKING MAJORITY. SAYS MIL APPARENTLY CONTRIBUTED TO KUKRIT'S DEFEAT. NOTES DEM PARTY HAS GENUINE ORGANIZATION, SOME MASS SUPPORT IN CONTRAST WITH OTHERS, WITH SENI ADVOCATING MILD SOCIALISM ALONG SCANDANAVIAN LINES. SENI PROMISES TOUGHER POLICY AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED INSURGENTS.

WP'S SIMONS QUOTES SENI THAT WILL SERTOUSLY CONSIDER ASKING US RETURN SOME OF 4000 MIL TECHNICIANS, SPY STATIONS. SENI BELIEVES "SILENT MAJORITY" FAVORS HAVING RESIDUAL US FORCE, DUE GROWING FEARS ARMED INTERVENTION BY COMMUNIST NEIGHBORS; ADDS NO MATTER WHAT DECISION RTG MAKES, STILL QUESTION WHETHER US WOULD BE INTERESTED. ATTRIBUTES BROTHER KUKRIT'S DEFEAT TO WITHDRAWAL ORDER FOR US FORCES. SUN'S ISAACS REPORTS ELECTION RESULT EASED FEARS DEVISIVE POLITICAL MANEUVERS FOLLOWING KUKRIT'S DEFEAT. SEES TRIUMPH FOR CENTRIST POLITICS IN COUNTRY WHERE RIGHT/LEFT WERE INCREASINGLY POLARIZED. BELIEVES POTENTIAL EXISTS FOR LESS CRISIS-RIDDEN GOVT, UNCLASSIFIED

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THOUGH PARTY SYSTEM STILL "FAR FROM STABLE."

3. JAPAN

TWO PROCURATORS (KAWAKAMI, TOJO) LEFT FOR WASHINGTON MONDAY, TO RECEIVE LOCKHEED PAYOFF INFO UNDER ARRANGEMENT RECENTLY AGREED WITH US (AP, NYT).

COMPANY SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED TUESDAY "SEVERAL" LOCAL GOVTS REFUSED BUY GOODS FROM MARUPENI, BECAUSE OF ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT LOCKHEED SCANDAL. WAS COMMENTING ON YOMIURI REPORT FIRM SO FAR HAS LOST OVER MILLION DOLS SALES TO 57 LOCAL GOVTS, RANGING FROM SUBWAY CARS TO VINYL GARBAGE BAGS (REUTER TOKYO).

INDUSTRY SOURCES SAID MONDAY PRC ABRUPTLY CA'CELLED EMERGENCY IMPORTS 1.5 TO 2 MILLION TONS STEEL, STEEL PRODUCTS, GAVE NO REASON. DELIVERY SCHEDULED START APRIL 1. SPECULATE LINKED RECENT PRC DECISION SLASH OIL EXPORTS TO JAPAN. RECALL PPC LEADER TOLD RECENT ECON MISSION PEKING MUST CUT OIL SALES JAPAN DUE SHARP DOMESTIC INCREASE UNDER NEW 5-YR PLAN STARTING FALL. CHINAT NEWS REPORT CITES WESTERN SOURCES HK, THAT

SAY EXPLOSIONS HAVE CAUSED "HEAVIEST LOSS IN HISTORY" AT TACHING OIL FIELD (UPI, JOC).

JAPANESE STEEL INFO CTR, LA, REPORTED 1975 EX,ORTS TOTALED 33.1 MILLION TONS, COMPARED 36.5 MILLION TONS 1974. EXPORTS TO US DROPPED 9.4 PCT, FROM 7.2 MILLION TONS, TO 6.3 MILLION TONS. ALMOST NO CHANGE FOR SECOND LARGEST CUSTOMER, PRC, WHICH IMPORTED 3.13 MILLION TONS.

MOT SAID THURSDAY WILL PERMIT IMPORT FOREIGN CARS MADE BEFORE MARCH 31, EVEN IF DO NOT COMPLY WITH NEW EMISSION STANDARDS EFFECTIVE APRIL 1. JAPANESE AUTOMAKERS SUPPORTED FOREIGN FIRMS' REQUEST RELAX EARLIER RULING ALL IMPORTS MUST COMPLY NEW STANDARDS (UPI, JOC).

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MFA SOURCES SAID TUESDAY EMBASSY WILL VERBALLY PROTEST ,TC PROPE ALLEGED UNFAIR COLOR TV SALES PRACTISES IN US; WILL INSIST COMPLAINTS "GROUNDLESS," PARTICULARLY CLAIMS THAT GOJ GIVES FINANCIAL BACKING TO FIRMS INVOLVED (REUTER TOKYO).

4. KOREA

KCNA MONDAY REPORTED NK CHARGE THAT ROK TROOPS FIRED MG AT NK POST IN DMZ. NOTED NO DAMAGE/ CASUALTIES; CHARGED INCIDENT INSTIGATED BY "US IMPERIALISTS" (AP WP, NYDN).

5. INDOCHINA

IN RESIGNATION SPEECH, SIHANOUK SAYS WILL REMAIN SUPPORTER CAMBODIAN REVOLUTION. KHIEU SAMPHAN ACCEPTS RESIGNATION, STATES LARGE STATUE OF PRINCE WILL BE ERECTED (UPI, BALTO N-A 4/5). SIHA4OUK GIVES NO INDICATION FUTURE PLANS, BUT ASSUMED WILL LIVE IN FRANCE OR PEKING (AP, WSTAR 4/5). TASS SAYS PRINCE HAS ALREADY LEFT CAMBODIA, WITH KHIEU SAMPHAN

TAKING OVER AS CHIEF OF STATE. W DIPLOMAT SAYS
APPEARS NEW REGIME SO CONFIDENT DON'T NEED SIHANOUK
ANYMORE (CSM). RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS. RETIREMENT MIGHT BE PP REGIME ATTEMPT GET
"MONARCHIST OUT OF THE COMMUNIST WOODWORK." NOT
KNOWN IF PRINCE WOULD BE ALLOWED TRAVEL OUTSIDE CAMPODIA.
FRANCE SAYS SIHANOUK WOULD BE WELCOME, B'T VISA NOT
REQUESTED (AP, SUN).

IN ADDRESS, PRINCE SAID HAD DECIDED RETIRE FROM POLITICS
FOREVER ONEE LON NOL COUP REVERSED, NEW REVOLUTIONARY
ERA STARTED. OBSERVERS SEE PRINCE'S DEPARTURE
PAVING WAY FOR MAJOR DECISIONS, SUCH AS SELECTION
OF NEW GOVT, "STATE PRESIDUM" THAT THOUGHT WILL FILL
FUNCTIONS HEAD OF STATE. NO CONFIRMATION TASS REPORT
THAT KHIEU SAMPHAN NAMED HEAD OF STATE (REUTER, NYT).

TOTAL 281 CANDIDATE" WILL CONTEST 243 SVN SEATS IN APR 25
GENL ELECTION. IN SOME PROVS ARE EXACT NUMBER CANDIDATES
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FOR SEATS AVAILAPLE (REUTER SAIGON). SVN REGIME TELLS
OF SAIGON BEGGERS WHO VOLUNTEER SETTLE IN NEW ECONOMY
ZONE (UPI, LAT 4/4).

AT MANILA WHO W PAC MTG TO AID VN, NVN SAID NEEDS 1
BILLION DOLS REPAIR HEALTH FACILITIES DESTROYED BY US
BOMBING. MEETING NOT ATTENDED BY US, PRC, UK, FIJI,
P-NG, PORTUGAL, TONGA, W SAMOA (AFP, GLOBE 4/4).

REUTERS' GRTFFITHS DESCRIPES RR LINE FROM CHINESE 0ORDER
TO HANOI AS STILL FLANKED BY WAR'S DEPRIS. SAYS PEKING-
HANOI TRIP GREAT BARGAIN AT 26 DOLS FIRST-CLASS;
ADDS PASSENGERS ENJOY VICTORIAN-STYLE LUXURY, SLOGANS,
REV MUSIC OVER LOUDSPEAKER. JOURNEY 50 HRS, INCLUDING
7 FROM FRONTIER TO HANOI (LAT 4/4).

US SUPREME COURT REFUSES HEAR CALLEY PLEA ON MY LAI
CONVICTION; ARMY SAYS EX-LT WTLL BE PLACED ON IMMEDIATE
PAROLE (AP CHITRIB, PHINQ; WSJ; CSM; VOLZ, NYDN;
OELSNER, NYT).

6. PHILIPPINES

US CONSULAR OFFICER PNGED BY GOP FOR ALLEGEDLY
USING FORCE ON WOMAN VISA APPLICANT. EMPASSY SAYS
INCIDENT INSTIGATED 0Y WOMAN AFTER TURNED DOWN (WP).

7. HONG KONG

US LINES SHIFTS CONTAINER OPNS TO NEW HK INTL TERMINAL
IN KOWLOON, BUILT ON RECLAIMED LAND (JOC).

8. AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND

GOA, GONZ TALK PAC ISLAND NEIGHBORS INTO DROPPING
CONCEPT NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE AT S PAC FORUM THA- DECIDED
WOULD RESPECT PRINCIPLE FREEDOM OF SEAS, ENSURE NO
CONFLICT WITH SECURITY TREATIES LIKE ANZUS. DEBATE
OVER NUKE-POWERED SHIPS CONTINUES IN NZ (CARTHEW, CSM).
AUSSIE MINISTER FOR NATL RESOURCES SIGNALS END LABOR
GOVT'S DE FACTO BAN ON "FARM-OUT" ARRANGEMENTS FOR OIL
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EXPLORATION, BUT GIVES INDUSTRY LITTLE HOPE EARLY
ACTION RESTORE INCENTIVES FOR EXPLORATION (JOC).

9. VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP

ROCKY RETURNS, SAYS CAPITALS VTSITED WONDER IF
COULD STILL COUNT ON US. VP VISITED TUNISIA, FRANCE,
IRAN, MALAYSIA, AUSTRALIA, NZ (NYT; PHINQ).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

10. JAPAN

PHINQ ASSUMES TF ON "QUESTIONABLE CORPORATE PAYMENTS
ABROAD" MAY, LIKE PAST BLUE-RIBBON PANELS, PRODUCE
USEFUL RECOMMENDATIONS, BUT NOTES REPORT NOT DUE UNTIL
MARCH. MEANTIME, MUCH CAN BE DONE ELIMINATE PRACTISES
BAD FOR BUSINESS, BAD FOR US. URGES US ENFORCE EXISTING
LAWS AGAINST ILLEGAL DOCTORING OF BOOKS TO HIDE
QUESTIONABLE PAYMENTS. SUPPORTS SEC CHAIRMAN HILLS
PROPOSAL OF JAIL TERMS FOR S CH FALSIFICATION.
DISAGREES WITH POSITION TAKEN BY TF MEMEBER HAK, THAT
DISCLOSURE WOULD DAMAGE RELATIONS WITH JAPAN, OTHER
NATIONS -- DECLARES "SERIOUS DAMAGE" COULD COME FROM
DENYING THEM INFO THEY SEEK TO CLEAN UP OWN HOUSES.

BEECH (CSN 3/31) DESCRIBES HOW TOKYO PARALYZED 0Y
24-HR TRANSIT STRIKE LAST TUESDAY, WHICH PRESS DENOUCED
AS "MEANINGLESS" SINCE DOESN'T CONCERN WAGES. WITH
DIET DEADLOCKED OVER LOCK'EED SCANDAL, GOJ UNABLE
PASS BUDGET, AND UNTIL DOES SO NO ONE KNOWS HOW MUCH
MONEY THERE WILL BE FOR NATL RR, OTHER PUBLIC SVC
WORKERS.

JAMESON (LAT 4/3) NOTES TANAKA DENIALS FRIDAY OF
INVOLVEMENT IN LOCKHEED AFFAIR. UNDERSCORED HOW

SERIOUS SCANDAL HAS BECOME, TO JAPAN AND HIMSELF.
NOTES TANAKA CHOSE LEAD OFF STATEMENT TO FACTION MEMBERS
WITH DENIAL HE AND NIXON DISCUSSED TRISTAR SALE TO
ANA DURING 1972 HAWAII SUMMIT.

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JAMESON (LAT 4/4) ALSO NOTES MIKI PLEDGED SATURDAY,
IN TV NEWS CONFERENCE, "THERE WILL BE NO COVERUP" OF
LOCKHEED SCANDAL, SAYS PM STAKING "POLITICAL LIFE"
ON CLEAN-UP AMOUNTS TO PROMISE RESIGN IF SUSPICIONS
NOT DISPELLED. ADDS PM INDICATED WOULD TAKE STEPS REVEAL
NAMES EVEN OF POLITICIANS AGAINST WHOM NO CRIMINAL

CHARGES WOULD BE FILED, WHO ONLY SUSPECTED OF "POLITICAL
RESPONSIBILITY" IN PROMOTING LOCKHEED SALES JAPAN.
ALSO CALLED FOR PROBE NYT REPORT CIA ALLEGEDLY
CHANNELED FUNDS TO "ONE OR MORE" POLITICAL PARTIES
IN JAPAN IN 1950'S.

SUN REPRINTS KNI PROFILE OF HIGHEST-RANKING WOMAN
DIPLOMAT, SADAOKO NAKAMURA OGATA, RECENTLY APPOINTED
MINISTER OF JAPAN MISSION TO UN. NOTES MOVE HELPS
JAPANESE WOMEN SENSE PROGRESS TOWARD THEIR LIBERATION.

11. INDOCHINA

CHITRIB SEES SIHANOUK AS HAVING SERVED PURPOSE, BEING
PUT OUT TO PASTURE BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS, PUPPETS IN
PP. THINKS WAS VANITY THAT LED PRINCE ALLOW HIMSELF
BE USED. OPINES COMMUNIST VICTORY WAS BEGINNING OF
END FOR SIHANOUK WHO NO, Sadder/wiser, 'ILL HAVE TIME
CONTEMPLATE CREDIBILITY OF COMMUNISTS. BELIEVES WOULD
MAKE HELPFUL READING IF HE PUTS DISILLUSION ON PAPER.

CSM FINDS SCARCELY SURPRISING THAT KR, PRINCE HAVE COME
TO PARTING OF WAYS. BELIEVES SIHANOUK BOWED TO
INEVITABLE CLASH BETWEEN WHAT HE EMBODIES AND HARSH
SOCIETY HIS SUCCESSORS SEEK ESTABLISH IN CAMBODIA.
OPINES WITH HIS FRIEND, CHOU, GONE AND TENG UNDER FIRE,
MAYBE BOTH PRINCE, KR MAY HAVE CONCLUDED TIME FOR
CHANGE. POINTS OUT TOOK COURAGE FOR SIHANOUK RETURN
PP FROM PEKING HAVEN TO PLAY UNEASY ROLE. CONCLUDES
PEKING WILL BE RELIEVED NOT HAVING DEAL WITH BOTH
MODERATE FIGUREHEAD PRINCE, HARD-CORE COMMUNISTS NOW
AT HELM.

12. THAILAND

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LAT'S MCARTHUR (4/4) CALLS VIOLENT CAMPAIGN ACCOMPLISHMENT, HOWEVER TARNISHED. CALLS K'KRIT'S OUSTER US MIL FORCES ACT OF "GRAND POLITICAL HYPOCRICY" THAT FORCED THAI MILITARY LHERE COULD NOT OPPOSE WITHDRAWAL. NOTES BROTHERS KUKRIT/SENI DETEST ONE ANOTHER TO POINT THAT POLITICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN SIMILAR PARTIES THEY LEAD IS IMPOSSIBLE. IN 4/5 COLUMN, MCARTHUR NOTED KUKRIT LOST ELECTION GAMBLE, SAW SENI LIKELIEST MAN RECEIVE KING'S CALL TO FORM NEW GOVT. OPINED LEFTIST PARTIES SUFFERED FROM CHARGES FINANCED, BACKED BY COMMUNISTS.

13. CHINA

WP'S GREENWAY, IN HK, SAYS MONDAY PEKING DEMONSTRATION WAS PERHAPS MOST AUDACIOUS, POLITICALLY SIGNIFICANT INSTANCE OF MASS DEFIANCE PRC AUTHORITY SINCE GPCR, AND FIRST SUCH INSTANCE WITNESSED BY FOREIGNERS IN YEARS. CONTENDS PU0LIC DEMONSTRATIONS IN S'PORT CHOU HAD BEEN BUILDING UP SINCE MIDWEEK, WHEN SCHOOL CHILDREN BEGAN LAYING WREATHS AT MARTYRS' MEMORIAL, WHICH TURNED INTO GREAT PUPLIC OUTPOURING PRAISE FOR CHOU. SAYS GIVEN GREAT PUBLIC ESTEEM CHO'S MEMORY ENJOYS, NOTHING COULD SUIT MODERATES MORE THAN HAVE THEIR POLICIES/LEADERS REMAIN LINKED WTH CHOU IN PUBLIC EYE. BUT PERHAPS SENSINY DRIFT POPULAR SUPPORT, IN RECENT DAYS LEFTISTS HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN TRYING MAKE CLEAR DI"TION BETWEEN CHOU AND THEIR ATTACK ON TENG (EXCERPTED IN GLOBE).

TORONTO GLOPE AND MAIL'S MUNRO, IN PEKING, FOUND WU TEH'S APPEAL FOR ORDER CLEARLY SUGGESTING "HAT EVERYONE HAD SUSPECTED" -- THAT MASSIVE TRIBUTE TO C'OU BEGINNING LAST WEEK WAS PARTLY SYMBOLIC REACTTON AGAINST RADICAL ATTACKS ON TENG HSIAO-PING AND SUPPORTERS (WP, CSM). MUNRO RECOUNTS WANDERING AMID CROWDS, OCCASIONALLY HEARING "WAIGUOREN" MUTTERED, AS DEMO;STRATORS WONDERED ALOUD TO NEIGHBORS "WHAT , WAS DOING THERE." SAYS MANY CHINESE CLEARLY REALIZED HE, FOREIGNER, WAS WATCHING WHILE THEY PUBLICLY, VIOLENTLY, DISPLAYED PRC'S INTERNAL UNCLASSIFIED

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DIVISIONS. FOUND SELF RAPIDLY, INSTINCTIVELY DEVLEOP-ING PASSIVE, DEFENSIVE ATTITUDE THAT ALLOWED HIM STAY, COVER HISTORIC STORY WITHO'T HARM.

INTERVIEWING SEN JACKSON, HEARST'S MEANS (4/5) REPORTS CANDIDATE SAYING WHEN IN PRC "TOP CHINESE LEADERS" TOLD HIM "THEY AGREED WITH MY ANALYSIS OF SOVIET INTENTIONS AND TECHNIQUE OF REGIMENTATIO4. THEY ALSO AGREED WE HAVE BEEN A SOFT TOUCH."

AMONG CARTOONISTS: CSM'S LEPELLEY PICTURES "CHINA" AS SLUMPERING MAO IN RICKSHA, AS "MODERATES," "RADICALS" ATTEMPT CARRY IT DOWN OPPOSITE ROADS. DOONESBURY'S "AMB DUKE" IS ASKED BY CHINESE ABOUT US POLICY IN EVENT CUBANS ON SOVIET SIDE FRONTIER ATTACK PRC; CITE HAK'S INSISTENCE US WILL NOT ACCEPT FURTHER CUBAN INTERVENTION ABROAD. DISTRAUGHT DUKE CONCLUDES "THAT MUST MEAN JERRY PUNTED NORTH CAROLINA"

.NDERSON/WHITTEN (WP) CLAIM CHINAT OFFICIALS LAST YPAR ATTEMPTED BUY SOME BOOTLEG US TORPEDOES, WHICH ON FORBIDDEN LIST, AREN'T EVEN SUPPOSED BE MADE AVAILABLE TO US' MOST TRUSTED ALLIES, REPORTEDLY BECAUSE OF SECRET GUIDANCE MECHANISM. HOLD THAT TO SAVE GROC FACE, SCANDAL HAS BEEN HUSHED UP, NO MOVE MADE TO PROSECUTE EITHER CHINESE OR AMCITS INVOLVED. SAY FORMER ROC NAVAL ATTACHE, REAR ADM CHIU HAU-KU, SENT HOME FOR HIS ROLE IN DEAL; BUT SOURCES CLOSE TO CASE REPORT HE WAS MERELY SCAPEGOAT, SOURCES CONVINCED ORDERS FOR BOOTLEG PURCHASE CAME DIRECTLY FROM TAIPEI, PROBABLY FROM CCK. ANDERSON/WHITTEN CONTEND CHIU REPORTEDLY WAS IN TOUCH WITH CALIFORNIA MAN WHO POSED AS NAVAL OFFICER AND OFFERED SELL BANNED TORPEDOES-- ALTHOUGH DOUBTFUL WHETHER HE COULD HAVE DELIVERED THEM. FBI GOT WIND OF SCHEME, NOTIFIED DOS; WAS AGREED INCIDENT BE KEPT QUIET IN ORDER SPARE ALLY PUBLIC EMBARRASSMENT. ADD THAT NEITHER DOS NOR DOD WOULD COMMENT ON STORY, AND AMB SHEN DECLINED COMMENT, RESPONSE, OR INFORMATION-- SAID PREFERRED "WAIT AND READ" STORY.

AMONG CARTOONISTS: CSM'S LEPELLEY PICTURES "CHINA" AS UNCLASSIFIED

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14. GENERAL

KRAFT (WP, SUN) SEES FORD, REAGAN CONTRIVING REDUCE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE TO MEANINGLESS, GENERALIZED SLOGANS. GIVING EXAMPLES, MENTIONS, AMONG ISSUES THAT SHOULD BE DEBATED, US POSITION IN N ASIA, WHERE PROTECTION JAPAN ASSURED BY "TRIVIAL" US FORCE IN SK, OKINAWA. CALLS RUSSIAN MIGHT CLEARLY SUPERIOR, EVEN ALLOWING FOR CHINESE FORCES.

DEPARTING SEC COMMISSIONER SOMMERS, IN REMARKS TO SECURITIES LAW SEMINAR, COLUMBUS, O, FRIDAY, CHARGED SEC EXCEEDED AUTHORITY IN HANDLING DUBIOUS CORPORATE PAYMENTS, AND "FAILED TERRIBLY" BY REFUSING SET CONDUCT STANDARDS. SAID SEC HAS LOST SIGHT CONGRESSIONAL MANDATE THAT FULL/FAIR DISCLOSURE NEEDED ONLY ON MATTERS HELP INVESTORS MAKE

DECISIONS. NOTED EXPLICIT SEC RULE WAS THAT DISCLOSURE NECESSARY ONLY IN LITIGATION INVOLVING SUM GREATER THAN 10 PCT OF FIRM ASSETS, BUT THIS "MATERIALITY" CONCEPT BROADENED IN RECENT CASES, SUCH AS BRIBES UNITED BRANDS PAID FOREIGN GOVT HEAD. KISSINGER

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